

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A keyboard for an electronic device comprising:
a housing having a ~~top~~ front portion facing the user, a ~~bottom~~ rear portion facing away from the user, a first side portion and a second side portion;
a plurality of keys activatable from the ~~bottom~~ rear portion of the housing facing away from the user;
a mechanism for indicating the character or function of the plurality of keys
activatable from the ~~bottom~~ rear portion of the housing facing away from the user.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the plurality of keys follow a QWERTY keyboard layout when projected on the front portion facing the user.

Claim 3 (original): The keyboard of claim 1, further comprising at least one key activatable from at least one side portion of the housing.

Claim 4 (original): The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the housing is transparent.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The ~~computer~~ keyboard of claim 1, wherein the keys are transparent, semi transparent, opaque or a combination of thereof.

Claim 6 (original): The keyboard of claim 1, further comprising a support mechanism operably connected to the housing.

Claim 7 (original): The keyboard of claim 6, wherein the support mechanism comprises a harness.

Claim 8 (original): The keyboard of claim 6, wherein the support mechanism comprises legs.

Claim 9 (original): The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the keyboard is wirelessly connected to the electronic device.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the housing is contoured to rest on a user's palms in such a manner that the keyboard can be held without using fingers, and the front portion is facing the user and the rear portion is facing away from the user. A user's fingers, except thumbs, are behind the rear portion of the keyboard facing away from the user and can activate the keys on the rear portion.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the mechanism for indicating the character or function of the plurality of keys comprises a static non changing an icon or projected image.

Claim 12 (original): The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the plurality of keys located in ergonomic positions.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A keyboard for an electronic device comprising: a housing contoured to rest on a user's palms, the housing having a ~~top~~ front portion facing the user, a ~~bottom-rear~~ portion facing away from the user, a first side portion and a second side portion; and a plurality of keys activatable from the ~~bottom-rear~~ portion of the housing facing away from the user.

Claim 14 (original): The keyboard of claim 13, further comprising at least one key activatable from at least one side portion of the housing.

Claim 15 (original): The keyboard of claim 13, wherein the housing is transparent.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The keyboard of claim 13, further comprising a mechanism for indicating the character or function of the plurality of keys activatable from the ~~bottom-rear~~ portion of the housing facing away from the user.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The keyboard of claim 16, wherein the mechanism for indicating the character or function of the plurality of keys comprises a static non changing an icon or projected image.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The keyboard of claim 13, wherein the plurality of keys follow a QWERTY keyboard layout when projected on the front portion facing the user.

Claim 19 (original): The keyboard of claim 13, wherein the plurality of keys are ergonomically positioned.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A keyboard for an electronic device comprising: a housing contoured to rest on a user's palms, the housing having a ~~top~~ front portion facing the user, a ~~bottom-rear~~ portion facing away from the user, a first side portion and a second side portion; a plurality of keys activatable from the ~~bottom-rear~~ portion of the housing facing away from the user;

at least one key activatable from a first side portion of the housing; and

at least one key activatable from the second side portion of the housing.

Claim 21 (original): The keyboard of claim 20, wherein the housing is transparent.

Claim 22 (currently amended): The keyboard of claim 20, wherein the plurality of keys activatable from the ~~bottom-rear~~ portion of the housing facing away from the user are transparent, translucent, opaque or combination of thereof.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The keyboard of claim 20, further comprising a mechanism for indicating the character or function of the plurality of keys activatable from the ~~bottom-rear~~ portion of the housing facing away from the user.

Claim 24 (original): The keyboard of claim 23, wherein the mechanism for indicating the character of function of the plurality of keys comprises an icon or projected image.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The keyboard of claim 20, wherein the plurality of keys follow a QWERTY keyboard layout when projected on the front portion of the housing facing the user.

Claim 26 (original): The keyboard of claim 20, wherein the plurality of keys are ergonomically positioned.